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RECORD-BREAKING VOTE WAS REPORTED TODAY

In Many Sections of Country Balloting Was Over Before Noon--Massachusetts Town Reports First, Majority for Hughes--Weather Fair and Mild.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Nov. 7.—Fair weather, general throughout the country except in the upper Mississippi valley and Colorado, accompanied by mild temperatures, brought out the voting crowds early today. Reports at noon from practically all sections indicated that a heavy vote had been cast and some points reported that the vote was in at 10 o'clock. The politicians expressed gratification at this result.

New Ashford, a small Massachusetts town, had the distinction of making the first returns. The town contains 23 voters and the result was as follows:

Hughes 16; Wilson 7.

In 1912 New Ashford gave Wilson four votes, Taft 7 and Roosevelt 6.

All of the New England states in their report of the voting dwell on

the early ballot. Providence, R. I., reported that throughout the state it was the heaviest ever known. New York state reported an unusually large vote and points from the south and west made similar reports, indicating a record breaking vote.

The fair weather and early voting apparently was pleasing news to those on both sides here, who predicted that it meant the election of their ticket.

Chairman Wilcox was early at his desk receiving telegraphic reports. Chairman McCormick was at Harrisburg, Pa., to vote, but was expected back later today.

Political observers are in doubt as to just what the election returns will become known. They are inclined to believe it will be later than usual, resulting from the complex situation existing in the voting of women and other causes.

Election Returns Will Be Received in Hickory Tonight; Public Invited

The Record was advised today that the election returns could be received at the Hub theatre tonight, and that the returns will be posted on the record windows. Manager Stephens will put in a big light and the public will be able to read the returns here. Lutz Drug Company and the Chamber of Commerce have made arrangements for the results and these will be displayed.

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Unusually Large Vote, Despite Raw Weather, Polled in Hickory Today

Although city council had taken the precaution to authorize Chief Lutz to swear in a couple of extra officers to prevent order at the polls today, there was no indication early in the forenoon of any disturbance. The crowds that assembled at the voting booths were orderly and jolly, and the election appeared to be going off smoothly. More interest never was manifested, according to men who have been in the fight for years, and a record vote will be polled.

All during the forenoon and early in the afternoon the polls were thronged with voters. In some cases it required an hour for a voter to reach the boxes, but this was due to the congestion at the polls early in the day. It seemed likely that the four constitutional amendments would receive a majority in Hickory, as the leaders favored them in most cases.

The day broke cloudy and rain threatened at any time. It was a raw morning and calculated to prevent a heavy vote, but this was not the case. Practically every qualified voter in both precincts was expected to register his choice during the day. Those voters who came early did not avoid the rush; that was impossible.

Reports from county precincts indicated that a heavy vote would be cast also.

Party workers were not prophesying much today, but were spending their time hustling for votes. Automobiles were in use, and a free ride was as easy to obtain as water.

While the interest in New York, Ohio, Illinois and Indiana, the four big pivotal states, undoubtedly must be great, it could not eclipse in interest the concern felt by party leaders in Hickory. They were contesting for the county and it was a battle royal. Tonight all will add up to the street or the Hub theatre for the election returns.

Russians Force Teutons Back in Transylvania; Reports From War Fronts

(By Associated Press.)
Berlin, via Sayville, Nov. 7.—On the Transylvanian front, the Russians yesterday forced back Austro-German forces, it was announced today. The Teutonic forces gained ground near a pass.

The capture of a Russian bridgehead on the Stokhod is announced.

BRITISH GAINED GROUND

(By Associated Press.)
London, Nov. 7.—Gains by British troops on the Somme front during operations last night were announced by the London war office today.

TWO BIG ONES HIT

(By Associated Press.)
London, Nov. 7.—A claim that two dreadnaughts were hit by the British submarine which yesterday reported yesterday launching a torpedo at and striking a German dreadnaught in the North sea received in the report of the commander today.

The two dreadnaughts claimed to have been struck were ships of the Kaiser class.

KNOWS NOTHING OF IT

(By Associated Press.)
Cardiff, Wales, Nov. 7.—The captain of the American steamship Llano said today that he knew nothing of the transfer of the vessel from American to foreign registry but supposed it was sailing under the American flag.

Berlin, via Sayville, Nov. 7.—On the Somme front yesterday the British made an attack, but were immediately beaten back, the war office announced today.

BULGARIANS REPULSED

(By Associated Press.)
Paris, via London, Nov. 7.—Considerable activity to the east of Lake Presta region towards the western end of the Macedonian front is reported by the war office. A Bulgarian attack was repulsed in the region of the town of German. Elsewhere in this sector there was moderate artillery activity.

RECOGNITION NOT NOW ISSUE

Washington, Nov. 7.—The question of the recognition by the United States of any new government that may be established in Poland will not arise till after the war. It was stated authoritatively here that any changes in administration made now will be viewed by this government purely as war measures subject to recognition only at the conclusion of hostilities.

No official information has yet been received from American diplomatic officials concerning the proclamation of a Polish monarchy.

VILLA AND 7,000 BANDITS ARE MOVING

El Paso, Nov. 7.—Francisco Villa and his main command are marching toward Mesa de Sandias, 35 miles southwest of Parral, where a quantity of ammunition and arms and a large drove of horses are known to be hidden for the Villa forces according to an American refugee from Chihuahua City. These are hidden in the ranch of General Urbina, the Villa general who was killed by Villa troops because he would not divide his loot with Villa.

It was in the direction of Mesa de Sandias that Villa was going when he was being pursued by Major Thompson, who was subsequently attacked by a crowd of civilians in Parral.

Passengers arriving from Chihuahua City said that the feeling of apprehension among the people there had been greatly allayed because of the arrangements of General Trevino to protect the city against a surprise attack. No reports have been yet received regarding the Americans in Parral, they said, but refugees from Santa Rosalia confirmed the death of Dr. H. P. Fisher, an American at the hands of the bandits who raided that place.

The Associated Press correspondent at Chihuahua City, who reached the border last night, was informed before leaving Chihuahua City that Dr. Encarnacion Brondo Whitt, the physician of Chihuahua City, who had been made prisoner by Villa and forced to treat the bandit's wounded leg, was in Guerrero Saturday in charge of Villa's temporary field hospital. Doctor Whitt is a Mexican citizen not a British subject.

He was reported recently by refugees from Chihuahua City as having been killed by Villa bandits.

It was reported today to the German consul at Juarez that a Belgian subject had been killed in Santa Rosalia by Villa forces, but this was not confirmed.

A Spaniard who arrived from Chihuahua City last night, claimed to have confirmation of the report that Dr. C. H. Fisher, aged and wealthy American physician at Santa Rosalia, had been stabbed to death by Villa bandits. State department agents received information from Chihuahua City today that merchants in that city were shipping supplies to the border at Juarez for fear they would be captured by Villa.

Refugees say seven thousand is considered a conservative estimate of the number of men Villa has. Carranza soldiers, refugees say, are joining Villa daily.

The arrival here of Mrs. Enriquez, mother of former Governor Ignacio Enriquez of Chihuahua, has caused Mexicans having relatives in Chihuahua City to telegraph them to come to the border.

**BOSTON AMERICANS
BRING SUOM UOF \$750,000**

(By Associated Press.)
New York, Nov. 7.—The sale of the Boston American League Club, within a month after the team had won the world's championship, is thought by many close followers of baseball politics to make the first of a number of changes and readjustments in major league circles. Former resident J. J. Lannin made no secret of the fact that the Red Sox were for sale and if rumors and inner circle gossip can be accepted at face value, several other club owners are just as willing to dispose of their holdings but lack the frankness of Lannin.

The president of the Boston Americans placed a price of \$750,000 upon the club early in the present year and it is understood, was offered and refused \$500,000. Under the circumstances the sale of the Red Sox, while the glamor of the world's series victory was still fresh, at \$675,000 appears in the light of a compromise. Judging from past results and attendance figures at Boston the new owners made an excellent deal when the value of the club, franchise and park property is taken into consideration.

The Boston club entered the American league in 1901 and since that season has won the junior league pennant five times and the World's Championship three times. In sixteen years the Red Sox have finished fourth or better every season except in 1906-7 and 1911. The average position of the team for the full period works out as 3-1-4. Furthermore Boston has always been noted as a good baseball town, supporting its clubs with consistency whether winners or losers.

Harry Frazee, the new head of the club, while a young man has always been a close follower of sports and is far from being a novice in the promoting line. In addition to his many theatrical adventures, his club has several sporting events of more than ordinary prominence including the heavyweight championship bout at Havana, Cuba, when Jess Willard wrestled the title from Jack Johnson.

As a result he does not enter big league baseball circles without preliminary training. Because of his close knowledge of the amusement trend of the American public, Frazee should prove a valuable addition to the roster of baseball magnates.

QUIET ON FRENCH FRONT

(By Associated Press.)
Paris, Nov. 7.—There were no happenings of importance along the French front last night, the war office announced today.

THE WEATHER

For North Carolina: Fair tonight and Wednesday; warmer tonight in interior, fresh northeast winds.

KANSAS RESULT T CLOSE LOWER GRADES FOR 2 WEEKS

(By Associated Press.)
Topeka, Kan., Nov. 7.—The first available election returns in Kansas today were reported from 25 precincts out of 32 in the city of Topeka, the incomplete returns given out by the election board at noon showing, Hughes, 1,389; Wilson, 974. The city is normally Republican.

(By Associated Press.)
Wichita, Kan., Nov. 7.—Incomplete returns from 16 out of 26 precincts in this city as given out by the election board at noon show 800 for Wilson and 406 for Hughes.

(By Associated Press.)
Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 7.—Incomplete returns given out of nine precincts of Wyandotte county, Kansas, including Kansas City, Kans., gave Hughes 378 and Wilson 329.

NO REGISTRY CHANGE ANNOUNCED IN LONDON

(By Associated Press.)
London, Nov. 7.—No transfer of the steamship Llano sunk by a submarine on October 28 has been registered at the American consulate here, it was stated at the consulate today, in reference to the message from the United States saying that the Llano had changed registry.

The captain said it had been a question for a long time whether vessels under Philippine registry were entitled to fly the American flag, adding:

Many owners of such vessels had been fined by the U. S. government for flying the American flag, but later the United States withdrew this order.

The captain saved the ship's papers showing that the Llano was registered in Manila and was thus entitled to fly the American colors. The captain did not protest to the captain of the submarine against the sinking of the Llano. Neither did he lodge a protest with the American consul here. The consul filed a cable report of the sinking and will send the affidavits of the captain by mail.

BARTON, REPUBLICAN, DIES OF PNEUMONIA

(By Associated Press.)
Grand Island, Neb., Nov. 7.—S. R. Barton, Republican candidate for congress from Nebraska, died today from acute pneumonia.

Mr. Barton was running against Congressman Ashton Shallenburger, in the fifth district.

**FORECASTS OF ELECTION IN
NEW YORK DIFFER WIDELY**

(By Associated Press.)
New York, Nov. 7.—With Governor Whitman and Samuel Seabury, Republican and Democratic candidates for governor, respectively, making final appeals today voters of this city, the New York state campaign closed last night. The head of each state ticket joined in his campaign managers in professing confidence in the outcome of the balloting.

Besides voting for presidential electors and a state ticket, the voters of this state will elect a United States senator a congressional delegation, and will pass on the proposition of a \$10,000,000 bond issue for a site for a state park and decide whether to call another constitutional convention.

Forecasts of the election differ widely, but it was generally agreed that the tide for the national ticket would be turned by those who voted as Progressives four years ago.

The combined Taft and Roosevelt vote in 1912 was \$45,580 as compared with \$55,573 for Wilson. In Greater New York, while the Republican concede will return a Democratic plurality this year, the Taft and Roosevelt vote together exceeded by 3,092 that cast for Wilson.

While the Republicans contend the greater part of those who supported Roosevelt four years ago will swing to Hughes this year, the Democrats scoff at their claims. It was asserted at Democratic state headquarters that a careful canvass of every county indicates serious inroads will be made by President Wilson on the normal Republican plurality upstate and that the Democratic plurality in Greater New York will more than offset the Republican lead down to the Harlem river.

On the eve of the election the chairman of both the Republican and Democratic state committees claim victory by at least 100,000.

**GENERALLY FAIR
WEATHER IS REPORTED**

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Nov. 7.—Generally fair weather prevailed in all parts of the country this morning, the weather bureau announced, except in the upper Mississippi, where light rains were falling and in Colorado, where it was snowing.

WILSON AND HUGHES CAST THEIR VOTES EARLY TODAY

President Motors to Princeton and is Cheered by Students--Hughes Cast Thirteenth Ballot, but Says Thirteen is his Lucky Number Born on Friday.

(By Associated Press.)

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 7.—President Wilson cast his ballot here shortly after 9 o'clock. He motored from Shadow Lawn, leaving there at 7 o'clock.

The president cast the 50th ballot in his precinct. He voted in the old fire engine house where from the time he became connected with Princeton University, he has voted. Because of the length of the ballot, it took Mr. Wilson several minutes to vote.

Mr. Wilson was accompanied by Mrs. Wilson and when they arrived they were greeted by a demonstration staged by students and professors. As Mr. Wilson alighted from his automobile, the Princeton "Tiger" was given with a resounding yell, "Wilson! Wilson! Wilson!" at the end.

While the president was inside voting the students continued to arrive and congregated in the street outside. While they were there, photographers arrived and took up positions of vantage. Some students pushed inside the engine house for a glimpse of the president. Mrs. Wilson sat in the automobile and laughed at the crowd.

When the president finished voting he was called on for a speech. He greeted the crowd with a smile and took his automobile back to Shadow Lawn, where he will play golf this afternoon and receive the returns tonight.

MR. HUGHES VOTES

(By Associated Press.)
New York, Nov. 7.—Chas. E. Hughes cast his vote at 7:05 this morning in a small building at 710 Eighth avenue almost directly back of the hotel where he made his headquarters at a local hotel. His ballot was number 13. When his attention was called to that, Mr. Hughes said "13 is my lucky number and I was born on Friday too."

Mr. Hughes went to the polls before breakfast. When he saw the weather was fair he said it "looked like a good Republican day."

A small crowd, among whom were several newspaper photographers, greeted him as he reached the voting place. After voting he paused at the doorway a moment for the benefit of the camera men.

As the candidate left the polling place the onlookers were startled by the noise of a taxicab back-firing. Half a dozen policemen jumped in the direction of the disturbance but stopped when Mr. Hughes smilingly pointed to the heavy smoke hanging behind the stalled automobile.

After Mr. Hughes had voted he walked back to the hotel accompanied by the crowd.

**THIS TOWN VOTED
BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK**

(By Associated Press.)
Pittsfield, Mass., Nov. 7.—New Ashford, the smallest town in the state, had the distinction of being the first to make its election returns today. The official returns were made at 10 o'clock and are:

Hughes 16; Wilson 7.

In 1912 New Ashford gave Wilson 4, Taft 7 and Roosevelt 6.

**PISGAH NATIONAL
FOREST GAME PARK**

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Nov. 7.—The Pisgah National Forest in western North Carolina is made a federal game preserve under a proclamation just issued by the president. This is the first game reserve of its kind to be erected east of the Mississippi river.

**COTTON IMPROVED
IN NORTH CAROLINA**

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Nov. 7.—Reviewing cotton conditions for the month ending October 31 the federal crop bureau said:

"Much of October was favorable for picking cotton and this work progressed in a very satisfactory manner. In North Carolina and South Carolina the weather was favorable for the development of late cotton which was opening freely at the end of the month."

SUBMARINE AND DESTROYER ARE SUNK

(By Associated Press.)
Rome, via Paris, Nov. 7.—An Austrian submarine and an Italian destroyer were sunk in a duel on the night of Nov. 6, according to an official statement issued by the admiralty today. The submarine had attacked a transport, which escaped.

(By Associated Press.)

It was with reluctance that council took this action, but many parents, fearing the disease, had kept their children at home, and Monday, according to the figures of Superintendent McIntosh, 106 pupils were absent. Many parents had urged that the schools be stopped for a period and Mrs. Menzies, Hunsucker and Steele, who attended the special meeting, thought it would be wise under the circumstances to close the lower grades.

This being done, it is necessary that all parents keep those children at home for two weeks who are not exempted. An ordinance was passed making it a misdemeanor for children to gather on the streets, in the playgrounds or other public places, and Chief of Police Lentz was instructed to enforce the ordinance to the letter. It was not believed, however, that he would have any trouble, for it was pointed out that every parent in the city would be anxious to cooperate.

There was a full discussion of the whole subject. Besides the physicians, Judge W. B. Council, Mayor Whitener and all members of council gave their views. Chief of Lentz said it would be difficult to keep some of the streets, but he was authorized to make such disposition as necessary to enforce the ordinance.

Ordinance on Subject
On account of the prevalence of scarlet fever in the city, a special meeting of city council was held and passed the following ordinance:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any parent, or guardian, to allow any child, or children, under sixteen years of age, to gather upon the streets, avenues, or to frequent any theatre, picture show, or any other public place other than public schools or colleges.

Section 2. Any person, or persons violating any part of this ordinance shall be guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than Five Dollars nor more than Fifty Dollars, or imprisonment for a period of thirty days.

The ordinance shall be in force and effect from this 7th day of November, 1916, until repealed.

Attention is also called to the quarantine ordinance passed by the city council, which reads as follows:

"It shall be the duty of every parent, guardian, or householder, to notify the City Physician of every case of contagious or infectious disease occurring in his family or household when no physician has been called to attend the case. Failure to comply with this ordinance shall subject such parent, guardian, or householder to a fine of not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars.

Immediately upon receiving notice of the existence of small-pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles, whooping cough, mumps, or other contagious disease in a household, the sanitary officer of the City of Hickory shall post in a conspicuous place on the front of said house a placard with the name of the disease printed thereon, and shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than Five Dollars, or imprisonment for a period of thirty days, at the discretion of the court."

"When a house has been quarantined, no parent, guardian or household shall permit any child or minor living in the family or household to go upon the public streets or parks of the City of Hickory until the quarantine has been lifted."

"Upon testimony of the quarantine, and at the time of the removal of the placard from the house, the room or rooms occupied by the sick person shall be thoroughly disinfected in accordance with the direction of the city physician."

"If any person or persons shall neglect or refuse to comply with the ordinance and regulations governing quarantine and disinfection as prescribed by the City Health Department of the City of Hickory, they shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than Five Dollars, or imprisonment for a period of thirty days, or more than thirty days, at the discretion of the court."

This ordinance will be rigidly enforced by the order of the City Council.

**JOHN W. BALLEW,
City Manager.**

DECAPITATES NEICE

(By Associated Press.)
Staunton, Va., Nov. 7.—Miss Myrtle Deitz, a 20-year-old patient in the western hospital for the insane, decapitated her eight-year-old niece today while she slept. She was spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Dietz is a member of a prominent Virginia family.

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